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1. SUMMARY: SUDANESE PRESS THIS PAST WEEK GAVE EXTENSIVE COVERAGE TO BEGIN VISIT AND ISRAELI INCURSION INTO SOUTHERN LEBANON. AS EXPECTED, EDITORIALS CRITICIZED BEGIN'S INFLEXIBILITY, SUGGESTING IT COULD LEAD TO FIFTH ARAB-ISRAELI WAR, AND CONDEMNED ISRAELI ATTACK, WHICH WAS VIEWED LESS A THREAT TO PEACE THAN BEGIN'S INTRANSIGENCE. END SUMMARY.

2. COMMENTATOR IN MARCH 26 "AL-AYAM" CALLED FOR ARAB UNITY AS "IT WILL BRING MORE INTERNATIONAL SUPPORT TO ARAB CAUSE AND WIDEN GAP BETWEEN U.S. AND ISRAEL WHICH MIGHT SWING U.S. PUBLIC OPINION AGAINST POSSIBLE INTERVENTION BY CARTER ADMINISTRATION IN DISPUTE BETWEEN

ARABS AND ISRAEL." FREELANCER "IBN KHALDOUN" (RECENT IV GRANTEE GAMAL ABDUL-MALIK ABDULLA) IN MARCH 27 "AL-SAHAFI" OPINED: "WASHINGTON BELIEVES M.E. SITUATION SHOULD NOT BE LEFT IN NO PEACE, NO WAR STATE FOR SUCH STATE COULD LEAD TO UNCLASSIFIED

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